जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री के. पी० उन्नी कृष्णन) : (क) जी, नहीं। तथापि, बिहार में रांची से गुमला तक की लगभग 94 कि० मी० लम्बी संदर्भाधीन सड़क पहले से ही राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 23 का एक भाग है ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Cancellation of Telecast of Sindhiplay "Jhooley Lai" by Door-darshan, Bombay

*309. SHRIMATI SURYAKA-NTA PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the cancellation of the Sindhi play JHOOLEY LAL by Doordarshan, Bombay on the occasion of the Sindhi New Year Day on March 28th, 1990 although the agreement to this effect was signed much in advance and the date of recording was also fixed;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to pacify the hurt feelings of the Sindhi com munity in this regard:

(c) what compensation is paid in such cases to the' organisers of the programme;

(d) whether Government propose to telecast this play in the near future; and

(e) if so, what would be the new date of the telecast ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to
(e) The recording of the play "Jhooley Lai" had to be postponed as requisite formalities preceding the recording could not be finalised in time. Doordarshan duly conveyed their regrets to the organisers for the inconvenience caused. It has also been decided, after detailed discussions with the organisers, to record the play shortly.

फिल्मों में हिंसा और अश्लीलता के दृश्यों पर रोक लगाने के लिए विधेयक

*310. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार फिल्मों में हिंसा और अश्लीलता के दृश्यों पर रोक लगाने के लिए कोई विधेयक लाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में कोई ज्ञापन भी प्राप्त हुये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त विधेयक को कब तक पुरःस्थापित कर दिए जाने का विचार है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 की समीक्षा करने के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया है और इसकी रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा है ।

Demand for Statehood to Pondicherry

•311. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pondicherry Government have demanded full fledged statehood from the present status of a Union Territory; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken on that demand by the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.